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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 10/198,172, filed July 19, 2002,For (Title): CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINTBy (Inventors): Hisao KURA; Kenji TERADA; Tatsuhiro GOTO; Akio SAKAGUCHI; Shigeyoshi ISHIGURO; Kazuhiko YOSHIDA; Tatsuro SUGIYAMA

- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
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CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
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| BASIC FEE | | |
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| RATE | Fee |
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| | \$ 385 |
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| OR | RATE | Fee |
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| OR | | \$ 770 |
| OR | x 18 | \$ |
| OR | x 86 | \$ |
| OR | +290 | \$ |
| OR | TOTAL | \$ 770 |

- A Check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
- Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/198,172 filed July 19, 2002, which in turn is a Divisional Application of Parent Application No. 09/698,243 filed October 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,478,682 B1, issued November 12, 2002. The disclosures of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-34) are attached.

8. Priority of foreign application Nos. 11-315928 filed Nov. 5, 1999; 2000-3987 filed Jan. 12, 2000; 2000-4801 filed Jan. 13, 2000; 2000-13368 filed Jan. 21, 2000; 2000-19038 filed Jan. 27, 2000; and 2000-44720 filed Feb. 22, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

9. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/698,243 on February 27, 2001.

10. A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.

11. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

12. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--

13. The prior application is assigned of record to NTN CORPORATION recorded at Reel 011544, Frame 0114 on February 27, 2001.

14. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

15. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

16. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.

17. Small entity status:
 a. A small entity statement is attached.
 b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

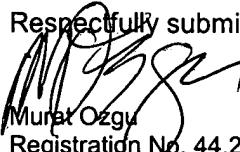
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